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Ms. Cynthia A. Brown  
Chief of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W.  
Washington DC 20423-0001

RE: RD 35559, Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC  
- Operation Exemption - Tahawus Line

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the Town of Indian Lake located in the County of Hamilton in upstate New York. I am expressing my support for the application submitted by the Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC, for an exemption to provide common carrier freight service over the Tahawas Line.

The attached Resolution states, provision of freight rail service over this line is crucial to the economic well-being of this portion of northern New York State including the Towns of Newcomb and Minerva, the County of Essex and the surrounding communities.

Please consider our views in rejecting the arguments presented by those who oppose the provision of common carrier freight railroad service.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian E. Wells, Town Supervisor

**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**FD 35559**

**SARATOGA AND NORTH CREEK RAILWAY, LLC  
- OPERATION EXEMPTION -  
TAHAWUS LINE**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the "Support Transmittal Letter" of Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC, dated January 20, 2012, in the above-captioned proceeding by first class United States Mail and/or electronic transmission to all parties on the Board's service list on February 23, 2012:



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